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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
APPLICATION FOR PATENT

In re Application of: Nicholas C. DiCampi

Application No.: 10/522,821

Our Docket No.: 029021.0001

Title: Portable boat mooring system and method Filed: February 2, 2005

Art Unit: 3617

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REQUEST FOR CREDIT OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT FOR OVERCHARGE OF SEARCH FEES PAID

Sir:

The Agent for Applicant hereby requests a credit towards USPTO deposit account 50-0766 in the amount of \$200.00 for search fees overcharged for the above captioned patent application. The Applicant submitted the above referenced application under 35 U.S.C. 371, listing PCT/US03/24344 as priority. A search was performed on behalf of applicant for PCT/US03/24344 and therefore the search fee had been paid on the international application to the USPTO as the US was the International Searching Authority in the priority PCT application which said US application 10/522,821 is based on. Agent for Applicant calculated the search fee to be the amount of \$100 on the transmittal form, copy of which is attached, which should be reduced by half due to the applicants small entity status, therefore making the search fees due with application \$50. The Applicant was instead charged \$250 under fee code 2632, which is half of the \$500 search fee for "all other situations".

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As the search fee was paid for international application PCT/US03/24344, Applicant therefore qualifies for a reduced search fee at the small entity amount of \$50 and the Commissioner is therefore respectfully requested to credit the \$200.00 excess payment to Agent's USPTO deposit account 50-0766.

Respectfully submitted,
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/E/OUS) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 029021-0001 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US03/24344	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 04 Aug 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 02 Aug 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION Portable Boat Mooring System and Method		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/E/OUS DECAMPLE, Nicholas C.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/E/OUS) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination proceedings (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include Items (8), (9), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (ROUS).</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 364(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the contents of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 35 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.57 and 1.59.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 164(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International application under 35 U.S.C. 164(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p>		

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, use 37 CFR 1.5)		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US03/24344		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 029021.0001	
The following fees have been submitted					
21. <input type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee				\$ 300	
22. <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution fee If international preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). All other situations.				\$ 200	
23. <input type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority. International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office. All other situations.				\$ 100	
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =				\$ 600	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (including sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). This fee is \$200 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
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Total claims	20 - 20 =	0	x \$0	\$	
Independent claims	4 - 3 =	1	x \$200	\$ 200	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable)				0	+ \$200
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 800	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applied claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 50%.					
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 400	
Processing fee of \$150.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.482(f)).				\$ 0	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 400	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.22, 3.51). \$40.00 per property.				\$ 0	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 400	
				Amount to be refunded:	\$
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<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500946</u> in the amount of \$ <u>400</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>500946</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2088.</p>					
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SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:					
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